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PROVIDED WITH DRIVING DEVICE, AND CAMERA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated December 31, 2003, be extended for three months to June 30, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated December 31, 2003, is filed concurrently herewith.

Application No. 10/617,634 Petition for Extension of Time dated June 22, 2004 Reply to Office Action of December 31, 2003

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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